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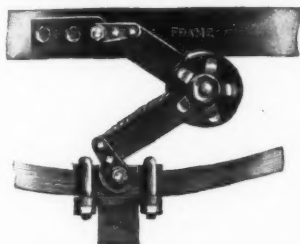
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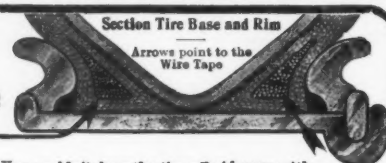
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Fig. 1.



Fig. 2.

Just as soon as you begin to pump, this wire begins to shorten up like Fig. 3, and each single wire is then like Fig. 4.



Fig. 3.



Fig. 4.

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*Cornell Widow.*

Eb and Flo they stood as sponsors

When Flo's sister was a bride,  
And when bride and groom receded,  
They, too, went out with the tied.

*Yonkers Statesman.*

When their first child came—a daughter—

The nurse girl, for a larger fee,  
Went to some one else who sought her,  
Leaving Eb and Flo at sea.

*Chicago Record-Herald.*

This happy couple, Eb and Flo,

Then named their little daughter,  
To be in keeping, don't you know—  
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*Springfield (Mass.) Union.*

Next came triplets, heaven bless 'em!

Ebenezer looked quite grave,  
Then quoth he to his Floretta,  
"This looks like a tidal wave!"

*Boston Post.*

When these cherubs of the sea

Had the colic—yes, all three—  
Eb and Flo both lost much sleep,  
Rocking the "cradle of the deep."

*Grafton C. Allen.*

The triplets now are cutting teeth,

And, alas, it hence befalls  
That in Eb and Flo's life voyage  
There are many grievous squalls.

*Rex. H. Lamoman.*

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When the yellow dogs prevail,  
But some stuffed ones have discovered  
That the wrong road leads to jail.

Lives of rich rogues may remind us,  
Though they once appeared sublime,  
That some day, in stripes, some of them  
May be busy doing time.

Let Hughes then keep right on hewing  
Till the job is done up brown;  
Its great work that he is doing,  
And the coons are coming down.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Caught.

"THE physical examination of new policemen often furnishes a lot of amusement," remarked Chief of Police Hayes the other day while in a reminiscent mood. "Catch questions don't go, of course, but every now and then they are asked by way of a josh. I remember a young fellow—he's now a sergeant—who fell into a trap the prettiest you ever saw. The doctor had examined him up and down and all around, and then declared that he would make a test of his hearing. Taking a watch out of his pocket, with a wink at me, he asked, 'Do you hear that tick?'"

"Yes, perfectly," the young man answered.

"He held it a foot from the applicant's ear.

"Still hear it?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Now stand back three paces."

"The young man did so.

"Now," said the examiner, 'do you hear it from that distance?'"

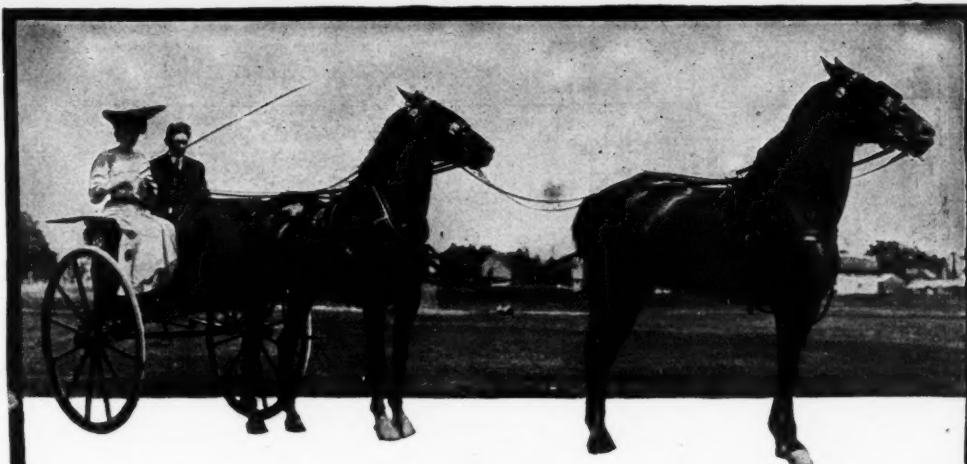
"The applicant listened intently. Then he smiled and nodded.

"I still hear it, sir," he said.

"You have the most wonderful hearing I ever came across," said the examiner. "That watch has not been running for three weeks."

—Kansas City Independent.

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"No," replied Crane, "I can't say that I am. Years ago in the West I tackled Hamlet."

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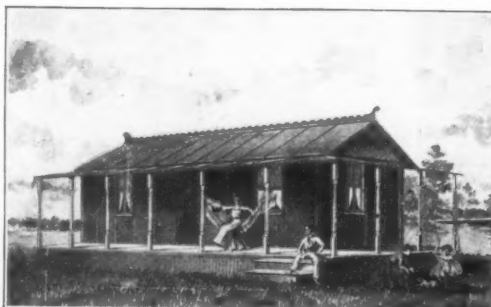
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It began when Gila Hawkins said insurance men was thieves—  
Said the hull caboodle of 'em would stuff aces up their sleeves.

He was took up by Slim Johnson, who's been writin' risks in town,  
An' before we cleared the barroom there was three men lyin' down;  
Slim went shootin' to his office, an' he got four on the way,  
While old Gila, trailin' after, winged a few with shots astray.

So we laid siege to the office, an' we punctured Slim's tough hide,  
An' laid him an' Gila Hawkins, with their wounds dressed, side by side,  
An' old Hawkins got to laughin', lyin' stretched out on the bed,  
But at last he checked his snickers, an' before his last breath, said:

"I apologize, most humble, Slim, as fur as you're concerned,  
But I jest can't help a-laughin' at the trick that you have turned;  
Fer you've dealt your graftin' bosses quite a hard financial blow—  
The joke is on you, Johnson—I'm insured with you, you know."

—Denver Republican.

### Their Marriage.

(According to *Town Topics*.)

**T**HE wedding of Miss Dottie Dough, the famous social leader and daughter of John Dough, multi-millionaire, coal king, and financier, and of Mrs. John Dough (*née* Annie Sullivan), who owns the famous pearl necklace and the Dough tiara, to William Beacon, of Boston and Harvard, was one of the events of the week. Mr. Beacon is to be congratulated on getting the dough.

(According to the *Boston Transcript*.)

William Beacon, Harvard '01, who played so brilliantly on his 'varsity team while at college, and who comes of one of Boston's most distinguished families, was married this week to a Miss Dough, of New York. Mr. Beacon is the great-great-grandnephew of the third Pilgrim Father to set foot on Plymouth Rock. His mother is one of the Parks, and this gives him blue blood on both sides. Miss Dough is open to congratulations.—*Harvard Lampoon*.

**W**HEN General Gregg, of Pennsylvania, was requested to accept the nomination for Mayor of Reading he hastily declined. "Why," said he, "if I were to allow my name to be used as a candidate, the newspapers would at once charge me with being a blackleg and my father with being a horse-thief—and the worst of it is, they'd prove it, too."—*Lippincott's Magazine*.

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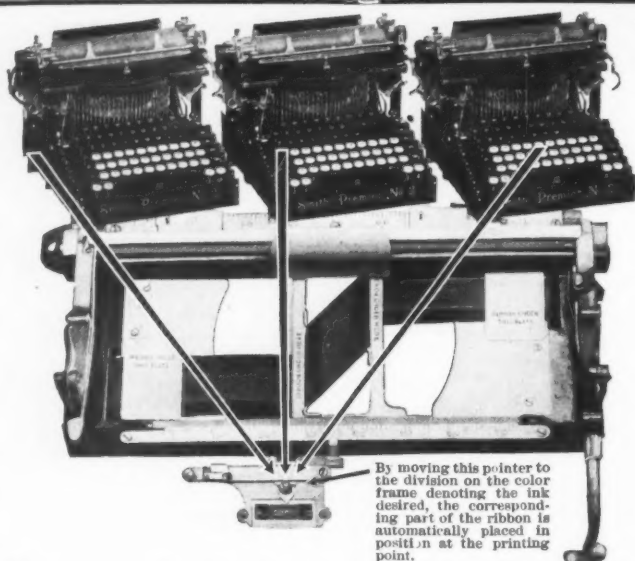
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# LIFE



"OH, WHAT A TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE  
WHEN FIRST WE PRACTISE TO DECEIVE."

## A Buccaneeress.

WHEN arrested she was singing,  
As they drifted on the bay,  
To the man whom she had wheedled  
From the other girls away.  
The judge said, "Law, young lady,  
Your punishment decrees,  
For you boldly practised piracy  
Upon the high—er C's.

*S. I. Litchfield.*

## Divorce.

ELEVEN hundred wives abandoned  
by their husbands appealed this  
last year for aid to an East Side char-  
ity in New York City. According to  
the law of the State, they may not be

divorced and seek helpmeets. There  
can be little doubt that every one of  
the eleven hundred fugitive husbands  
is smashing the seventh commandment  
to atoms, at a safe distance, but there  
is no relief for the deserted wives,  
unless they can bring legal evidence  
of infidelity. The cruelty that forbids  
these women the comfort and protec-  
tion of divorce and remarriage, and  
submits them to the incessant tempta-  
tion to enjoy the privileges of matri-  
mony without its legal sanction, is an  
inhuman cruelty of enormous total. Yet  
it is the cruelty of the churchmen and  
the "unco guid." It is these people

who rail at other States for their lax-  
ity, and demand a uniform national di-  
vorce law. Some uniformity is un-  
doubtedly to be greatly desired, but it  
is safe to say that when it comes, it  
will take the form, not of bringing  
other States into line with New York's  
code, but of rendering New York's  
laws more liberal. Once this is real-  
ized, perhaps the churchmen will re-  
linquish their crusade.

**T**OURIST: What a long tunnel this  
is!

**BRAKEMAN:** This ain't no tunnel;  
we're goin' through Pittsburg.



"While there is Life there's Hope."

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WE hope that before President Roosevelt goes out of office he will appoint the State of New York guardian *ad litem* for the States of New Jersey, Delaware, West Virginia and some other States to advise with them and regulate their action as to matters pertaining to the incorporation of companies whose securities are to be dealt in in the city and State of New York. New York State, when flattered by this evidence of the President's confidence, will doubtless feel constrained to better such of its own laws as relate to the power of its own corporations to issue stocks and bonds. Massachusetts already limits the power of its home corporations to diffuse a larger volume of these evidences of hope than their actual property warrants, and in so doing gives some protection to investors, as well as to the public which some of the corporations serve.

The subject is to the fore just now anent the proposition to merge all the traction companies in New York, with an increase of \$108,000,000 of water to their capital stock. It does not do to say that water seeks its level and that the value of any concern's securities will decrease in exact proportion to the volume of water poured into them. Strong concerns try hard to pay dividends on their watered stock, and many of them succeed. The complaint about the intended over-capitalization of the New York street railroads is that the dividends

on the new securities will be paid at the cost of the public by giving cheaper and worse service to the folks who ride in the cars.



DUE basis for this expectation is already plain to be seen by anyone who has eyes. Take the single incident of smoking on the street cars. All the companies have rules against it. No-smoking notices are conspicuous on every car. But the rules are not enforced. Every woman who gets on or off a surface car in the busier hours has to force her way through a gang of cigar, pipe and cigarette smoking men on the rear platform. More men bring half-smoked cigars into the cars to vilify the air with their stinking fumes. So fuming cigars are carried into the cars of the elevated and the Subway, to the annoyance of passengers. The responsible officers of the traction companies must be aware of this smoking nuisance—unless indeed every man of them is now so rich that his automobile takes him everywhere—but they let it go on. It is troublesome to prevent it, and what is troublesome is expensive. To rout out the smokers and fumers and police the cars properly would require abler conductors and trainmen than the companies would want to pay. It is cheaper, as well as easier, to let the smokers alone, and allow them to be a nuisance to the other passengers, and to crowd the rear platforms so that it is as much as a woman's clothes are worth to get on or off. Running crowded street cars in that fashion leaves a larger volume of net profit from this enormously profitable traffic to be applied to payment of dividends on a capital already enormously inflated and to be increased by \$108,000,000 of additional water.

The Interborough people took risks, and did a good piece of work. They are entitled to make money out of it. But nobody is entitled to starve the service and let it go nasty in order to pay profits on an unconscionable deluge of water.



WHY do the newspapers and so many of their readers who ought to know better, talk nonsense periodically about the possibility that President Roosevelt will run for President in 1908? What Mr. Jacob Riis was thinking about when he lately made this suggestion we cannot imagine. Jacob's heart is in some particulars better than his head, and he can afford to have it so, for his heart is very wise and effectual. But he ought to recognize, as everyone should, that the President, of his own volition, has passed a gentleman's word that he will not be his own successor and that he could not, even if he wished, violate his purpose so proclaimed without loss of honorable standing among men. What his reasons were for declining a nomination four years ahead we have never fully understood, but that they were satisfactory to him a year ago, and are now, and will be binding on him whether satisfactory or not in 1908, we have never doubted for an instant. If he does not get tired before 1909 of being the government, and is rich enough to afford an expensive luxury, he would make a very proper Senator from New York. At any rate, it is much more profitable to speculate on what he will do next, than to spend any mental energy in contemplation of the chances that he will not keep his word.



AMERICAN imperialism seems to have petered clean out. Persons who were wont to be sane on that subject are still sane, and persons who lately were crazy about it have, for the most part, come right again, or become indifferent. The cure has come high—\$1,000,000,000 or so—but it promises to be effectual. Senator Beveridge got special treatment, self-inflicted. He published *The Russian Advance* just before the Russo-Japanese War.





SNAPSHOTS FROM OUR AIRSHIP

THE OLD MILL-POND.



## ONE DAY.

THE gleam of a wintry afternoon,  
A flurry of snow in the tingling air,  
But if it were winter, or spring, or June,  
We did not heed, nor we did not care.  
The crowd passed by on the busy street,  
Weary or selfish or sordid grown.  
We only knew that our two hearts beat  
Atune, and the day was all our own.

## REFRAIN:

One day, our own on memory's blue,  
A lily on life's receding sea,  
When I was all of the world to you,  
And you were all of the world to me.

The sunset came with its rose and gold,  
And the stars smiled down on the snow  
robed night,  
And we knew that our story of life was told,  
And its soul with the day had taken flight,  
That never again in this world below,  
Would we aught but dream of the pleasure  
flown,  
And only in memory could we know  
A beautiful day that was all our own.

Sometimes perhaps in the coming years,  
As we walk our ways in the world apart,  
A smile or a word, or a flash of tears,  
Or the clasp of a hand will make us start;  
And backward a reflux wave will flow,  
Or a scented breath from the past be blown,  
Speaking to us of the long ago,  
And a beautiful day that was all our own.

*Emma Playter Seabury.*

## Well-Known Character.

"WHO is that shabby-looking, patched-up individual trying to get on the floor of the House?" asks the Legislative Enactment of the Appropriation Schedule.

"That?" answers the Appropriation Schedule. "O, that's old Pure Food Bill. When he first came here he looked pretty good, but now he has been knocked around and changed so much that his former friends don't know him at all. In a minute you'll see him thrown out bodily again."

## More Haines, Less Money.

THAT was a diverting assemblage of the S. P. C. A. on January 25th. John P. Haines, the president, did not enjoy it. Small blame to him. It is somewhat embarrassing to have a number of the best people in a big city come together and denounce you as an incompetent. It was clearly the opinion of the great majority that there had been too much Haines and too little business. The auditing committee reported an absence of systematic bookkeeping that rendered a satisfactory statement of accounts impossible. Receipts the last few years had fallen off several thousands of dollars, in proportion, naturally, to the loss of confidence in the present management. The gross receipts in 1905 were \$80,000 less than in 1903. Now, eighty thousand dollars makes considerable difference to the unprotected animals, but our Mr. Haines is not worried by trifles of that nature.

## Costly.

SERVANT: The plumber says this check should be five dollars more.

CASTLETON: But it's the amount he asked for.

"Yes, sir. But you've kept him waitin' for nearly an hour."



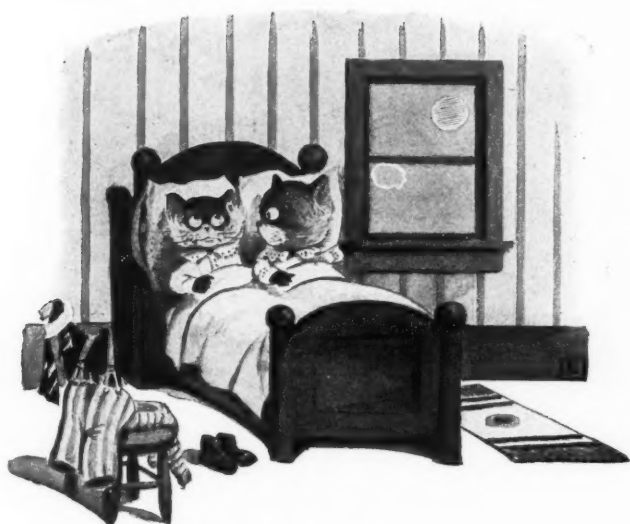
MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB.

"HOW in the world did Perkins come to run off with another man's wife?"

"I haven't seen the woman, so I don't know whether he did it from motives of philanthropy or not."

NEWBERRY: Is Sanford of an optimistic temperament?

BALDWIN: I should say he is. I have known him to go into a restaurant without a cent in his pocket, order a dozen oysters, and feel satisfied that he could pay his bill with a pearl.



"WHAT'S THAT HIDEOUS NOISE?"  
"OH! THAT CONFOUNDED GLEE-CLUB PRACTISING AGAIN."

### At the Play.

**A**N interesting feature of Madame Bernhardt's American tour is the behavior of Madame Bernhardt's American audiences. The people who understand *all* that is being said upon the stage listen in profound and happy silence. The people who understand nothing of what is being said upon the stage are just as silent, if a trifle less happy. Their great business is to try and look intelligent. But the people who understand a part of what is being said upon the stage are far too busy translating that part to their friends to either listen themselves, or allow their neighbors the privilege. A painstaking young woman endeavoring to explain the situations in *Fedora* to a bewildered young man turns the play into an inadequate French lesson. "Is it her sister who is dead?" he asks innocently, as the first act draws to its close.

"No, it's her lover. It's Vladimir. He's been murdered somewhere. That's what those men have come to tell her."

"But I thought I heard her say *sœur*. *Sœur* is sister, isn't it?" persists the young man, evidently harboring dark doubts as to the accuracy of his companion.

"She didn't say anything about a *sœur*. At least I didn't hear her. She said '*serviteurs*.' That's what you must have heard;" and the curtain goes down upon *Fedora*'s passionate grief, while they are still settling the point. It is rather disturbing to the emotions.

A generous mind shares its knowledge freely; and it must be in the spirit of kindness that play-goers translate every phrase they understand, and point out every character they have identified. Sometimes the

information is passed along the line. "Tell Lou that Carrie says that's Scarpia, the one who tortures her lover;" and Lou, enlightened at the public's expense, examines the villain through her opera glasses, and remarks—to all whom it may concern—that he is hideous. Meanwhile Carrie is disentangling the intricacies of *La Tosca*, and translating a little French here and there for the benefit of her party; and churlish spectators are asking themselves morosely whether they are at the Berlitz school of languages or at the play.

*Agnes Repplier.*

### Sakes Alive!

**L**ISTEN to this:  
"The Deluge' must be dramatized, for it is life; life brimming to the cup's edge, quaffed to the cup's dregs—the power of human power and emotion at white heat, the thrill of battle at its fierce climax of bayonet thrust and throat clutch; the love of woman and woman's inexplicable caprice—all this and more like it make 'The Deluge' mesmeric in its fascination."—Senator Albert J. Beveridge.

Now LIFE does not believe that the winged Senator had any grudge against that author, or even the faintest desire to cast ridicule upon his book. It is only his love of language. He cannot help it. However, the publishers should have stood between.

One more such blow and no intelligent reader would dare be seen with the book in his hands.

### Process of Elimination.

"GOOD MORNING," he said to the rental agent, "have you any nice little places in the suburbs, where a man will have ground space enough to have a little garden and a chicken yard?"

"Yes, indeed," said the agent. "I have quite a number."

"Well, show me the other places. I tried gardening and chickens last summer."

"Secretary Shaw declares that John R. Walsh did not take a penny from his banks dishonestly."—*Associated Press.*

**W**HEN the President absolved Paul Morton with a wave of his sceptre, he set a new pattern of executive activity.



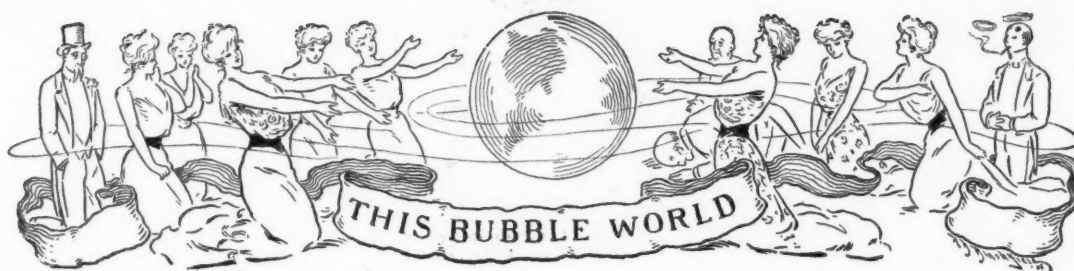
SIGNS OF THE TIMES.





HARRISON CADY.

THE GENERAL OFFICE OF STORK AND CO.



AND they are now charging the Standard Oil Company with forgery.—*Providence Telegram*.

My, how severe! Better make it robbing henroosts or playing marbles for keeps.



German Emperor William retains faith in the old-time divining rod.—*Troy Times*.

Also in the divine right of Kings and in the Emperor William.

They are talking of putting the saloons closer together in Chicago so that the policemen's beats won't have to be so long.—*Philadelphia Press*.

Our policemen must continue to suffer. We couldn't get the saloons any closer together in New York.

Somebody passed a counterfeit half-dollar on Hetty Green the other day.—*Chicago Journal*.

Another example of Chicago credulity.

We infer that Miss Roosevelt's wedding is to be about one part ceremony and ninety-nine parts clothes.—*Houston Post*.

And unlimited American gush.

Morales seems to be in need of a *modus vivendi* with the Dominican people.—*Nashville Banner*.

What's the use? The Dominicans seem to be very glad that they haven't got any Morales.



The water in the traction merger engineered by Thomas F. Ryan is said to be \$108,000,000.—*Louisville Times*.

A hundred millions water  
Backed by Ryan's sand,  
Makes the multi-millionaire  
In this happy land.

No sensible laborer would leave Texas to go to the Isthmus of Panama to work.—*Houston Post*.

Pretty hard on Panama, because every one knows that if he owned Texas and Hades, he'd rent Texas and live in the other place.

What is the most useless word in the English language?—*Kansas Paper*.

Missionary.

A woman astronomer at Cambridge has discovered twenty-five new stars.—*Baltimore American*.

She ought to get a job with the Theatrical Trust.

What they need in the Empire State is fewer justiceships and more justice.—*Charleston News and Courier*.

And a heap more speed in both.



Lehr may have been brighter than he looked.—*Chicago News*.  
Which would he rather be?

Two bombs were thrown recently at a Polish tragedian who was enacting the part of *Hamlet* in a Warsaw theatre.—*Rochester Post*.

Bomb-throwing is a reprehensible practice, but it has its good points.

We would not discourage those who send missionaries to Japan.—*Houston Post*.

Even if it is an impertinence and a waste of money.

I am daily in receipt of threatening letters saying that if I do not resign I shall be assassinated. I really believe my life is in danger.—*John P. Haines*.

Then why not resign, Mr. Haines, and save a priceless life?

The ground hog will prepare to demonstrate.—*Washington Star*.

What can a sausage demonstrate?

Miss Alice.—*Any Daily Newspaper*.  
Meaning, presumably, Miss Roosevelt.

When did it become part of the duty of the officiating clergyman to make a mystery of a marriage?—*New York Evening Sun*.

Our contemporary is impertinent. The motives of a clergyman should never be questioned.

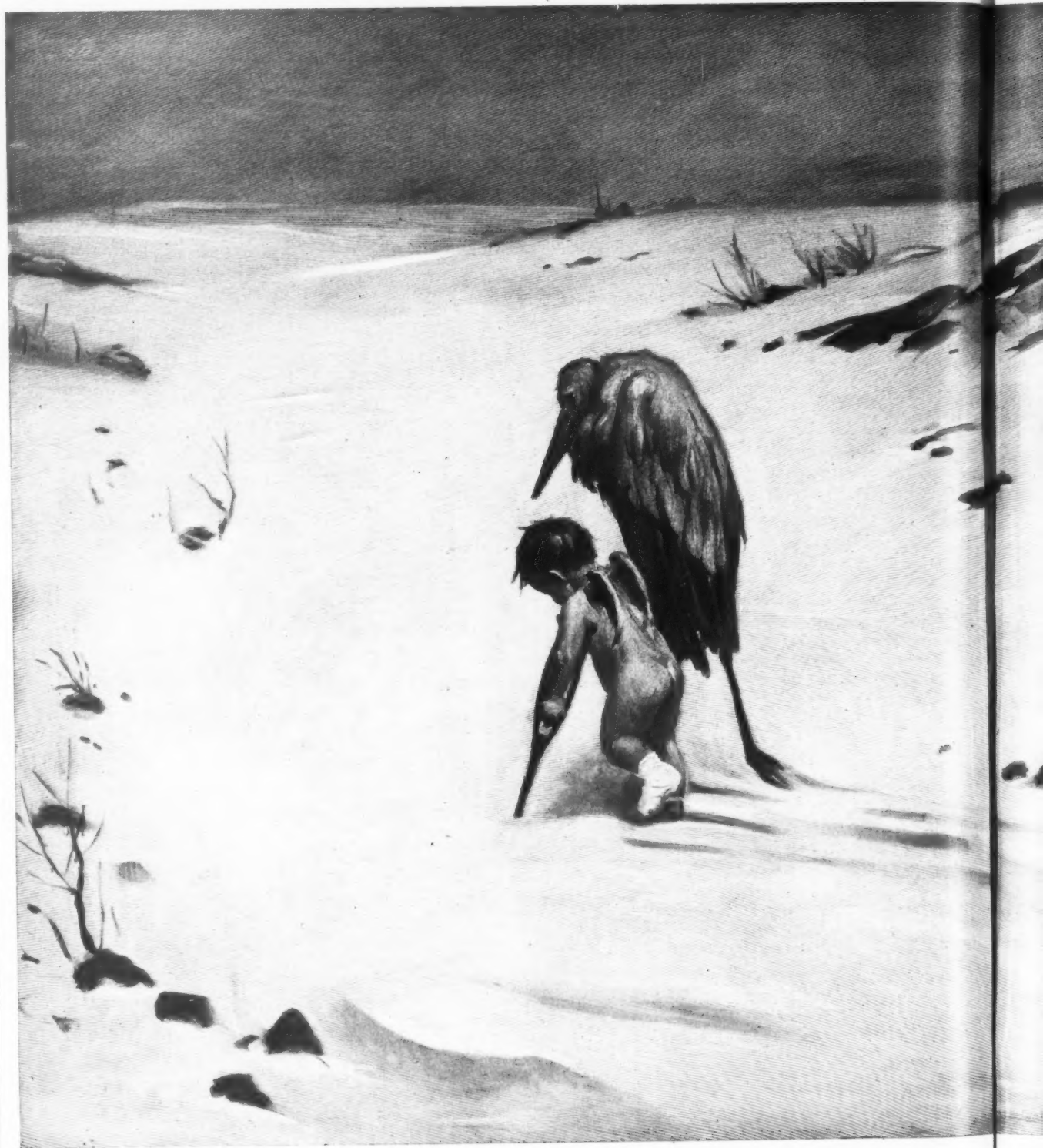
Congressman Longworth is looked upon as a desirable possibility for the governorship of Ohio.—*Baltimore American*.

And then? Just because one has promised not to be President again, he isn't therefore precluded from being father-in-law of a President. It's a good thing to keep in the family.



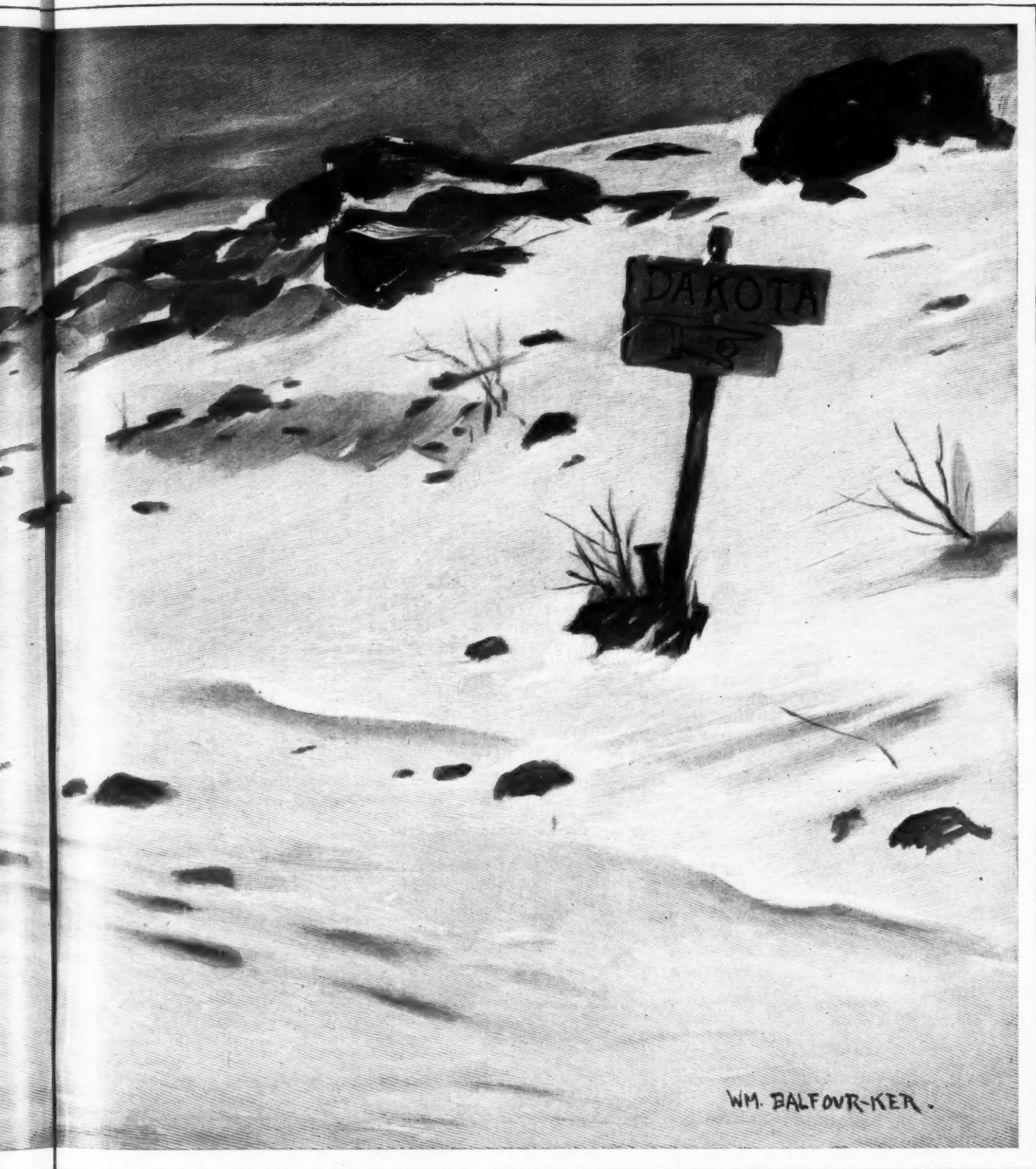
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WM. BALFOUR-KER.



### For American Fair Play.

THE Hon. James Fitzgerald, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, has dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sued out in behalf of the twenty-three theatrical managers held for trial on the charge of criminal conspiracy to drive LIFE's dramatic critic out of his calling.

Naturally LIFE is gratified that Mr. Justice Fitzgerald has upheld its legal contention, so cogently set forth in the admirable brief of the Hon. James W. Osborne, which was printed in LIFE of week before last. But higher than any selfish gratification that this victory brings, is the fresh confirmation of LIFE's belief in American fair play. Many things have happened of late to show that the American people are waking up to the fact that business conspiracies are among the worst foes of our national institutions and of the individual right to equality of opportunity. There seems to be a revolt against the long prevalent belief that it was better for the individual to yield than to fight against powerful combinations of money, clever lawyers and political pull. We are beginning to question the actual power of such combinations. The spirit of fair play is not dead in America, and when, in the form of public opinion, it ranges itself on the side of the individual, no combination is strong enough to resist it, even though there be interposed against final justice every delay and obstacle known to the acutest legal minds.

This decision of Mr. Justice Fitzgerald is by no means final. The Theatrical Trust cannot afford to be beaten in this case. The Trust is a powerful combination and it will use every means at its command, fair and unfair, to stave off the final decision which, believing as LIFE does in the justice of its cause and in the integrity of our courts, can spell nothing but defeat for the greedy and tyrannical monopoly. LIFE recognizes the odds against it, but it also believes that it has right on its side and that it is fighting for fair play. The fight will be to a finish.

THE immediate result of the present decision cannot be stated exactly. If it is not appealed from, the twenty-three managers who are now out on bail will be sent to the Court of Special Sessions for trial on the charge of criminal conspiracy. If the managers appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court, the case will go first to the judges of the Appellate Division and then, presumably, to the Court of Appeals. Being on a writ of habeas corpus the case has right of way, and a final decision should be reached within the memory of those now living, possibly in a few months.



THAT is a very gory and blood-thirsty heroine who is the leading motive in the new curtain-raiser, "A Daughter of the Tumbrils," which precedes "Lucky Miss Dean" at the Madison Square. She has a chronic thirst for blood, and considering the artistic equipment of the persons who played the opposite parts, the audience rather sympathized with her. The guillotine would have been none too good for these murderers of lines and emotions, although the guillotine would never have claimed them as the French aristocrats they were supposed to be.

There are very few aspiring dramatists who have not a curtain-raiser to dispose of, and Manager Lawrence will make no mistake in securing one of them to take the place of this bit of gore and another cast to play it. It is to be said, though, of Emily Wakeman, the gory heroine, that although she reached no emotional heights, she was at least intelligent in her reading, and spared the audience the pain they would have experienced if she had overacted the part.

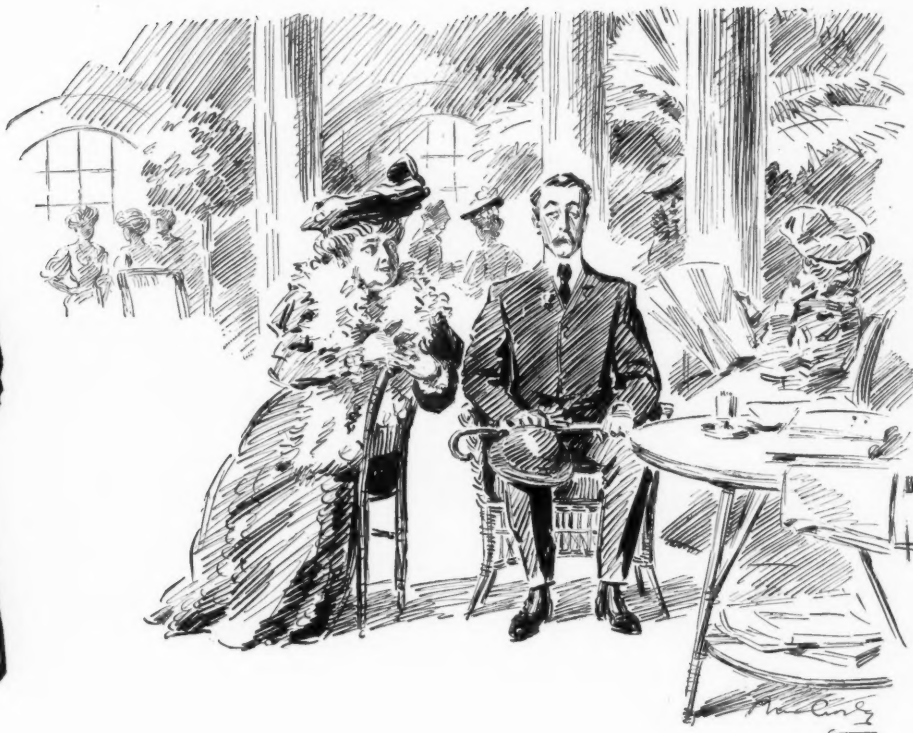
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OF the merits of "Lucky Miss Dean" it is difficult to judge, because it was evidently acted under adverse circumstances, and acted badly. The whole impression was that it had been pitched on the stage without adequate rehearsal. It is a three-act farce-comedy by Mr. Sidney Bowkett. It deals with the pecuniary predicaments of a newly-wedded young artist and his bride, who possess in even a higher degree than usual, artistic unmorality in money matters. In fact, they come pretty near being a precocious pair of confidence operators, and the climax of the play is their running away to beat their landlord out of his rent, the traveling expenses being provided from the pawning of certain gifts received by the bride on the strength of a fabricated tale of a large inheritance. Nobody cares, however, because they are young and impulsive and in love, while the victims of their pilfering are actuated solely by mean motives of money-seeking. As the piece is only a hodge-podge of absurd situations and a few clever lines, these serious considerations are not of great moment.

What is of importance, however, is that a play of this character is only possible when its surprises come as the result of carefully studied extemporaneous effort. No line of stage work calls for more professional expertness and careful rehearsal than the apparently unstudied and accidental situations found in farcical comedy. It was a mistake to cast Helen Grantly, a pleasing ingenue, in a part which would be a heavy strain on the powers of an experienced comedienne. Hers was not a bad performance but it lacked the sparkle and gayety which might have made it a triumph in its particular line. Mr. William Courtleigh is better equipped by nature for the part of the young artist, and may make it a telling part when he is more at home in its lines and business. As it was, he managed to pull through with considerable dash and humorous effect. Mr. Ferdinand Gottschalk was thoroughly at ease in his own familiar line.

In choosing light comedy for its field of exploitation, the Madison Square management should have borne in mind that success demands not only excellent judgment in the selection of plays and casts, but that an absolute essential is the best of stage management to bring about finish and polish in both individual and ensemble work. These were lacking in the first performance of "Lucky Miss Dean," but they may be acquired by repeated performances.

Metcalfe.



"HAVE YOU MET HIM SOCIALLY?"

"DEAR ME, NO. ONLY IN A BUSINESS WAY. I MARRIED HIS DAUGHTER."



*Academy of Music.*—Mrs. Leslie Carter in repertoire, including "Adrea," "Zaza" and "Madame du Barry."

*Belasco.*—"The Girl of the Golden West." Absorbing drama of early gold-mining days in California. Artistically staged and acted.

*Bijou.*—"The Music Master." Most agreeable comedy and David Warfield's admirable character acting.

*Casino.*—"The Earl and the Girl." Musical play of English authorship sung and acted by American company. Amusing.

*Field's.*—Clara Lipman and Mr. Louis Mann in "Julie Bonbon." Light comedy of New York life. Entertaining.

*Garrick.*—Mr. Charles Richman and company in Mr. David Gray's "Gallops." Notice later.

*Hippodrome.*—"A Society Circus" with its brilliant ballet and the stunning "Court of the Golden Fountains."

*Lyric.*—"Mexicana." Comic opera. Conventional but with better book and music than usual. Handsomely staged.

*Madison Square.*—"Lucky Miss Dean." See opposite.

*Manhattan.*—"Before and After." Diverting Americanized French farce well presented.

*Princess.*—"The Indiscretion of Truth." Notice later.

*Proctor's Fifth Avenue.*—Stock company in weekly change of bill.

*Weber's Theatre.*—"Twiddle Twaddle." Music, fun, and pretty girls, with Mr. Weber and Signora Maria Dressler as boss mechanics in the laugh foundry.

### To a Motor Car.

(Stranded twenty miles from home an hour before dinner.)

TURN, Motor, turn thy wheel. Though we're not proud,  
And though for walking we are well endowed,  
To trudge back homeward is a thing we hate.

Turn, Motor, turn thy wheel. We'd give a crown  
If thy four wheels would take us back to town;  
Our dinner's waiting and the distance great.

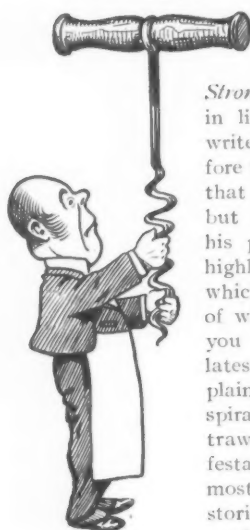
Move and we move, like lightning o'er the land;  
Stop and we stop—or push thee home by hand;  
For man is man and fain would dine though late.

Turn, turn thy wheel. Haul home this hungry crowd.  
Thy wheel and thee we else may curse aloud  
And hate thee ever with a double hate.

James Gustavus Whiteley.



## THE LATEST BOOKS



**MR. E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM**, during the past four years, has developed from the author of *Enoch Strone*, a still-born but creditable experiment in literary fiction, into the best equipped writer of strenuously exciting novels now before the public. Having, so to say, discovered that there was small sale for his full-bodied but non-intoxicating output, he remodeled his plant and began the production of a highly refined alcoholic article, the quality of which has steadily improved, and the merits of which may be summed up by saying, "If you must drink, drink Oppenheim." His latest book, *A Maker of History*, which explains the miscarriage of an international conspiracy, of which the sinking of the British trawlers in the North Sea was the first manifestation, is at once the most daring and the most consistently sustained of his many stories, and is heartily recommended to seekers for exciting reading.

*The Northerner* is a story of the South by a new Southern writer, describing with a graceful and unaffected skill, yet with an occasional surplusage of poetical embellishment that detracts from its virility (if anything so delightfully feminine as Miss Davis's style and conceptions may be called virile), the business and social experiences of a New England investor in Alabama. In its crossing of the color line for melodramatic purposes, the plot is somewhat trite, but the delicacy and directness with which Adairville, its people and its prejudices are set before us are quick to enlist our sympathies and our interest.

Mr. Charles T. Jackson, the author of *Loser's Luck*, has overlooked a prejudice which many readers have in favor of keeping track of what is going on in a story of adventure. While he kidnaps an Idaho millionaire and a party of Americans and takes them to Central America on a filibustering expedition, you have comparatively plain sailing, but here, after the third or fourth counter-revolution, you begin to lose your bearings and, not knowing which side you are on in the subsequent hot fighting, you are glad to get back to the seashore without being shot in the back by your own friends.

Eugene Wood's book, *Back Home*, is a description of the place from which a good working majority of the people who live in cities and do things came, and to which, if prodded in the right spot, their memories occasionally revert. Mr. Wood, moreover, is an expert prod-

der. He has an unusual survival of boy-sense, a whimsical humor of his own and a remarkable ability to make letters express the lost inflections of youth.

There are few more unprofitable things than a poor detective story, and the eight tales of this order which Samuel M. Gardenhire publishes in *The Long Arm* have to recommend them neither the fervid realism of his first book, *Lux Crucis*, nor the ingenuity of his second, *The Silence of Mrs. Harrold*. They are indeed singularly lacking in both of these qualities and in addition are cast in a mold which cannot but recall Conan Doyle's plausible wizard of the inductive method and recall him to their disadvantage.

The wave of popular interest in the more obscure or the forgotten pages of American history, an interest which culminated in the Louisiana and the Lewis and Clark expositions and has broken in a smother of books all along the line, brings us one more of the latter in A. C. Laut's *Vikings of the Pacific*. This is a companion volume to its author's *Pathfinders of the West*, and describes with the same sturdy matter-of-factness the adventures and the adventures that went to the opening up of our Western coasts.

The casual essays by Martha Baker Dunn, published in *Cicero in Maine*, for all their literary ease and sprightly turn of thought, are out of their element between covers. Disporting in their native magazine they were like bright colored little fishes, quick, graceful, full of life and charm. It is a pity to have caught and strung them.

J. B. Kerfoot.

*A Maker of History*. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. (Little, Brown and Company, Boston. \$1.50.)

*The Northerner*. By Norah Davis. (The Century Company. \$1.50.)

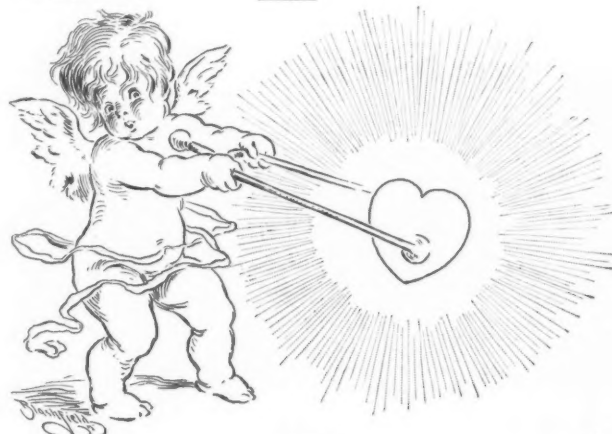
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*Cicero in Maine*. By Martha Baker Dunn. (Houghton, Mifflin and Company. \$1.25.)



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"WELL, RATHER!"



# SHAKE.

Some men when your money's free  
Shake your hand effusively.  
When it's gone you find that they  
Shake you in another way.

—Philadelphia Record.

# AN ARTIST'S MISTAKE.

Danton, the celebrated caricaturist, had a wonderful power of modeling from memory. After one long look at his subject he could go to his studio and make a bust quite perfect in its resemblance, says an exchange.

One day a young man came to him, saying that his sister was ill and about to die, and that, although the family wished her bust modeled, they dared not excite her by mentioning it. Would he undertake to reproduce her features after seeing her once? Danton agreed, and next day the brother informed his sister that he intended to present her with some jewels and that a young man would bring some specimens for her approval.

Danton brought in the jewels and, going home, modeled a bust of striking resemblance. Next year an old gentleman, the father of the young woman, came to order a bust of the brother, who also had died. This, too, was a marvelous success.

The result of such planning, however, was not always as satisfactory to his patrons as in these cases. A gentleman who could not persuade his wife to sit asked Danton to enter a certain omnibus one day and fix in his memory the features of the lady opposite him.

He did so, modeled a beautiful bust and sent it home. It proved, however, to be not the mistress, but the maid, who had also taken the trip in the omnibus.—Utica Observer.

# A LANDSLIDE.

"I don't see why you demand woman's suffrage, Mrs. Chinjaw, since you always make your husband vote just as you wish."

"Well, under woman's suffrage I'd have another vote, wouldn't I? Every little bit helps."—Kansas City Times.

THE TRAVELLER: Are these all the sandwiches you've got to eat?

THE REFRESHMENT-ROOM ATTENDANT: I haven't got to eat 'em, bless yer. I've got to try and sell 'em.—London Sketch.

MR. STINGIMAN's antiquated steed is, to put it mildly, rather thin. As if to make up for the lack of flesh on the body, however, the animal has a head many sizes too large for it. Of course, people talk about that horse, and Mr. Stingiman doesn't like it. The other week, for instance, Stingiman had gone to the expense of a new collar for the brute. Ten minutes after delivery he was back at the saddler's with the collar.

"You blundering idiot!" he blurted out. "You've made it too small! I can't get it over his head!"

"Over his head?" ejaculated the saddler. "Man, it wasn't made to go over his head. Back him into it!"

And Stingiman was quite rude.—Exchange.



"SUDDENLY HE REELED AND FELL."

"THAT is a quibble, a mere quibble," said Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, in a discussion of football rules.

He laughed ironically.

"That reminds me," he said, "of the children of a friend of mine whom I visited in the summer."

"These children, two boys, got on none too well."

"Here," said their mother to the elder of them one day, 'here is a banana. Divide it with your little brother and see that he gets the lion's share.'

"The younger child, a few minutes later, set up a great bawling."

"Mamma," he shrieked, 'John hasn't given me any banana.'

"What's this?" said the mother, hurrying in.

"It's all right," explained the elder boy. 'Lions don't eat bananas.'—Rochester Herald.

# ONE CAUSE; TWO EFFECTS.

The effect of the "wine that is red" varies much according to the constitution and temperament of the person who may indulge. Two friends who had dined well made a call on a woman friend. The generous and ruby wine induced a spirit of loquacity in one and taciturnity in the other. The loquacious one talked fluently to the point of volubility to his hostess during the evening, until the time for taking leave, when he rose gracefully and thanked his hostess for a most delightful evening.

His friend, the taciturn one, had sat during the evening, swaying slightly and smiling a sickly smile of approval at his friend's conversation. Immediately in front of him was a tiger skin rug, the large head of which, with two glittering glass eyes, faced him and riveted their glassy gaze upon him with a hypnotic effect.

Realizing that he must follow his friend's lead, he raised himself unsteadily, and, extending his hand, said, "Goo' night, goo' night, Mrs. Blank; thanks very much for a most delightful evening." Then, stooping, he stroked the tiger's head, saying:

"I must pet the dear old dog before I go."—New York Press.

# A POINT IN COMMON.

STELLA: I see that the President's message was 26,000 words long.

BELLA: How funny; just the same as Jack's last letter.—New York Sun.

THEY met on a bridge. Each held out his hand, and they shook, and instantly realized that they were utter strangers. Had not one of them been a genuine Hibernian the situation might have been embarrassing.

"Begorra, that's quare," says Pat. "When we wor so far off that we couldn't see aich other I thought it was you an' you thought it was me, and now we're here together it's nayther of us."—Exchange.

ONE of the jokes of which Kentuckians never grow weary concerns Senator Blackburn and his loyal appreciation of the liquid products of his native State. The Senator had gone to pay a visit to a friend of his who lived many miles distant. His friend met the Senator as he alighted at the station.

"How are you, Joe?" his friend asked.

"I'm up against it," was the reply. "I lost the best part of my baggage en route."

"Did you misplace it, or was it stolen?" his friend inquired solicitously.

"Neither," said the Senator. "The cork came out."—New York Sun.

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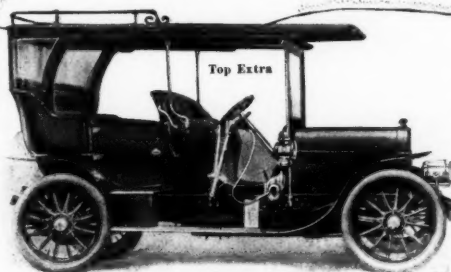
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"And I observe that you never have to resort to my present methods," he concluded.

The successful one smiled.

"No," he replied. "You see, when we need money some good sister suggests a bazar. Then I call on the husbands of the married ladies of the membership and explain to them that in order to raise a certain sum we are finding it necessary to hold a bazar. We have never had to actually bring the affair off."—*Harper's Weekly.*

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REPORTER: It wasn't my fault. He—er—flatly refused to make any statement.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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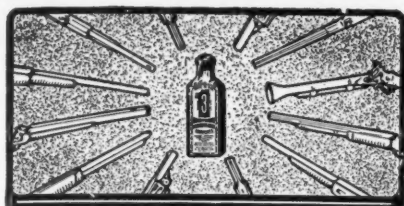
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### Why Rossini Wept.

WHEN Meyerbeer died his son composed a funeral march which "remembered his dead father." Full of emotion, the young man took it to Rossini.

"Play it, maestro," he pleaded; "play it. I wrote it in expression of my grief and mourning for my dead father."

Rossini took it up, placed it on his piano and played it. Tears rolled down his cheeks. Utter sadness dwelt upon his countenance.

"You weep," cried young Meyerbeer, beside himself with joy at the effect upon the great master.

"Yes, I weep," rejoined Rossini amid tears. "And why?"

"Because," replied Rossini, "I am wishing that you were dead and it was your father who had written the funeral march."—*Exchange*.

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"Fitzgerald, sor," was the reply.

"Did you ever drive a donkey, Fitz?"

"Yes, sor."

"What did you say when you wished him to stop?"

"Whoa."

The sergeant turned away and immediately put his squad in motion. After they had advanced a dozen yards or so he bawled out at the top of his lungs: "Squad, halt! Whoa, Fitzgerald!"—*New York World*.

AS SCOTSMAN the other day went to a London dentist with a toothache. The dentist told him he would only get relief by having it out.

Scot: "Mon, then I must hae gas."

While the dentist was getting it ready the Scot began to count his money. The dentist said, somewhat testily, "You need not pay until it's out."

The Scot replied, "I ken that; but as ye're aboot to mak' me unconscious, I jist want to see hoo I stan'."—*Sporting Times*.

A COUNTRY minister who invited his flock once a year to supper in the school-room intrusted his "handy man" with the delivery of the invitation cards. A day or two before the function his reverence found his man sitting by the roadside in an advanced state of hilarity and totally oblivious to all earthly conditions.

"Good gracious, Jenkins! what does this mean? How did you get into this shocking state?"

"It's all along o' they cards, sir. I takes 'em round and this 'un asks me to take a nip, and that 'un asks me to take a nip, and so I gets like this."

"Why, this is terrible! Are there no temperance people in the parish?"

"Lor, yes, sir, lots of 'em, but I sends their cards by post."—*Harper's Weekly*.

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"Young trees are vexatious. Young children are vexatious. I know a man who sat in his study the other afternoon writing a speech when his little son called shrilly from the garden.

"Papa, papa, look out of the window."

"What a nuisance children are," grumbled the man, but nevertheless he put down his pen, and with a half smile he advanced to the window promptly and stuck forth his head.

"Well, what is it?" said he.

"The boy, from a group of youngsters, called up:

"Jimmy Smith wouldn't believe you had no hair on the top of your head."—*New York Tribune*.

**H**OW I pity the poor on such a night as this!" said Blande, as he sat in his comfortable apartment.

"Then why," asked Bluff, "don't you put on your coat and go out and see if you cannot render assistance to some of them?"

"Ah," replied Blande, "then I should not be so comfortable as I am now, and I might forget the poor and begin to pity myself. That would be selfish, you know."—*Exchange*.

**B**ROOKLYN has had many hard things said about it in the past, but the saddest blow of all fell last week, when a young man who lives in that borough invited a girl to go to dinner with him in Manhattan. After they had settled on the other details of the time and place of dining she asked him where they should meet.

"At the American end of the bridge," he replied.—*New York Press*.

**A**HARELIP is a misfortune, a club foot is a deformity, but side whiskers are a man's own fault," says that stern censor of public morals, George Ade.—*Exchange*.



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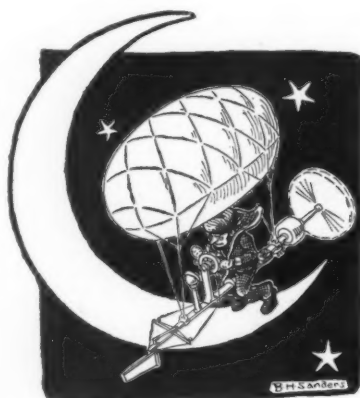
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### No Doubt of It.

THE lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday School teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother. "But amidst all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and had no wish to attend it. Now can any of you tell who this was?" There was a short silence, followed by a vigorous cracking of thumbs, and then from a dozen little mouths came the chorus: "Please, sir, it was the fatted calf."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

THOSE who are five minutes late do more to upset the order of the world than all the anarchists.—Saturday Evening Post.



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### A Word to Boys.

IF a boy will take his father's advice till he is 20, he will seek it after that, says Frank Jarrell. The trouble with so many boys is that they know it all at 16, and insist upon doing as they please. Of course, there are fathers so worthless that their advice is no good, but generally a father's heart is in the right place when the welfare of his boy is concerned, and the boy should so understand it.—Kansas City Journal.

PROBABLY the most absent-minded man in the country is a gentleman who entered a car the other night. He was the only occupant. At the first stop a lady got in, and the gentleman rose and said:

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